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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5127

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, ZA, US

SUBJ: PAN AM OVERFLIGHTS OF ZAMBIA

REF: (A) NAIROBI 2835, (B) LUSAKA 0576

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION GROUP CAPTAIN RALLI, INFORMING US THAT PAN AM OVERFLIGHT PROBLEM HAS NOW BEEN STRAIGHTENED OUT AND "THINGS CAN CONTINUE AS BEFORE." RALLI SAID THE MIXUP HAD COME BECAUSE PAN AM REGULARLY FLEW ONCE A WEEK AND THEN SHOWED UP OVERFLYING ON BOTH THE 14TH AND 15TH (PRESUMABLY FEBRUARY). WHEN ASKED IF HE MEANT THAT PAN AM HAS OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS, HE SAID NO NOT REALLY, BUT THAT THINGS SHOULD CONTINUE AS BEFORE.

2. RALLI IS WELL KNOWN TO EMBOFF WHO HAS FOUND HIM USUALLY
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RELIABLE. HE IS AN INDIAN CIVIL SERVANT SECUNDED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA. RALLI IS NOT WELL LIKED OR HIGHLY RESPECTED BY HIS SUBORDINATES. WE DO NOT KNOW IF IN THIS INSTANCE HE SPEAKS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND TRANSPORT OR THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (BOTH OF WHOM ARE INVOLVED IN CLEARANCES). HOWEVER, WE DO NOT BELIEVE, IN A MATTER OF THIS KIND, HE WOULD LIGHTLY MISINFORM THE EMBASSY. LOW

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